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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF LANGRIDGE WITHOUT VALID HUNGARIAN VISA

REF: BUDAPEST 269

1. 1. USDA REGRETS EMBARRASSMENT AND INCONVENIENCE CAUSED AMERICAN EMBASSY BUDAPEST BY ARRIVAL USDA EMPLOYEE LANGRIDGE AT BUDAPEST AIRPORT JAN 25 WITHOUT HUNGARIAN VISA.

2. FAS/USDA TRAVEL SECTION HAD INFORMED LANGRIDGE, BOTH VERNALLY AND IN WRITING, OF NECESSITY OF SECURING ENTRANCE VISA FROM HUNGARIAN EMBASSY, BUCHAREST, AND OF NOTIFYING SAME EMBASSY OF HIS INTENDED ARRIVAL IN HUNGARY 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. AS LANGRIDGE IS EXPERIENCED TRAVELER WHO HAS VISITED HUNGARY BEFORE, TRAVEL SECTION HAD NO REASON TO ASSUME LANGRIDGE WOULD NOT ACT ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS.

3. LANGRIDGE'S AGENCY, APHIS, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF INCIDENT, AND REQUESTED TO REMIND THEIR EMPLOYEES OF NECESSITY OF FOLLOWING VISA INSTRUCTION TO THE LETTER--ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO HUNGARY.

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4. USDA IS MINDFUL OF STRINGENT VISA REGULATIONS APPLIED

BY HUNGARY TO HOLDERS OF U.S. OFFICIAL/DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT
AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY NOTIFICATION OF ANY FURTHER
TRANSGRESSION BY USDA PERSONNEL. INGERSOLL

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